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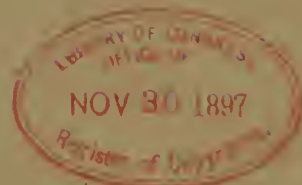


*THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONS  
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## PREFACE

IN PLACING THIS FOLIO COLLECTION before the public, the compiler takes pleasure in stating that it is the only complete collection ever issued, containing, as it does, all the Missions of California, together with the "Home of Ramona," the bath house used by the Mission Fathers over one hundred years ago, and the celebrated chair imported from Spain by Father Junipero Serra.

The Missions herein represented are located about forty miles apart, ten having been founded by Father Junipero Serra and the others by his successors, all of whom have long since passed away.

Many of the Missions themselves are now in ruins—nothing but mounds of adobe marking the place where once they stood—thus making this collection a valuable agency for perpetuating their memory, as well as a charming souvenir of California during the most poetic epoch in its history.





DOLORS OR SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS  
Founded October 9, 1776    Located at San Francisco.





SAN GABRIEL ARCHANGEL

Founded November 1, 1776. Located at San Gabriel, twelve miles east from Los Angeles





SAN FERNANDO REY

Founded September 8, 1797    Located at San Fernando, Los Angeles County







SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA  
Founded July 16, 1769. Located six miles north from San Diego.





SAN LUIS REY DE FRANCIA

Founded June 13, 1798. Located three miles east of Oceanside, San Diego County.





SAN ANTONIO DE PALA

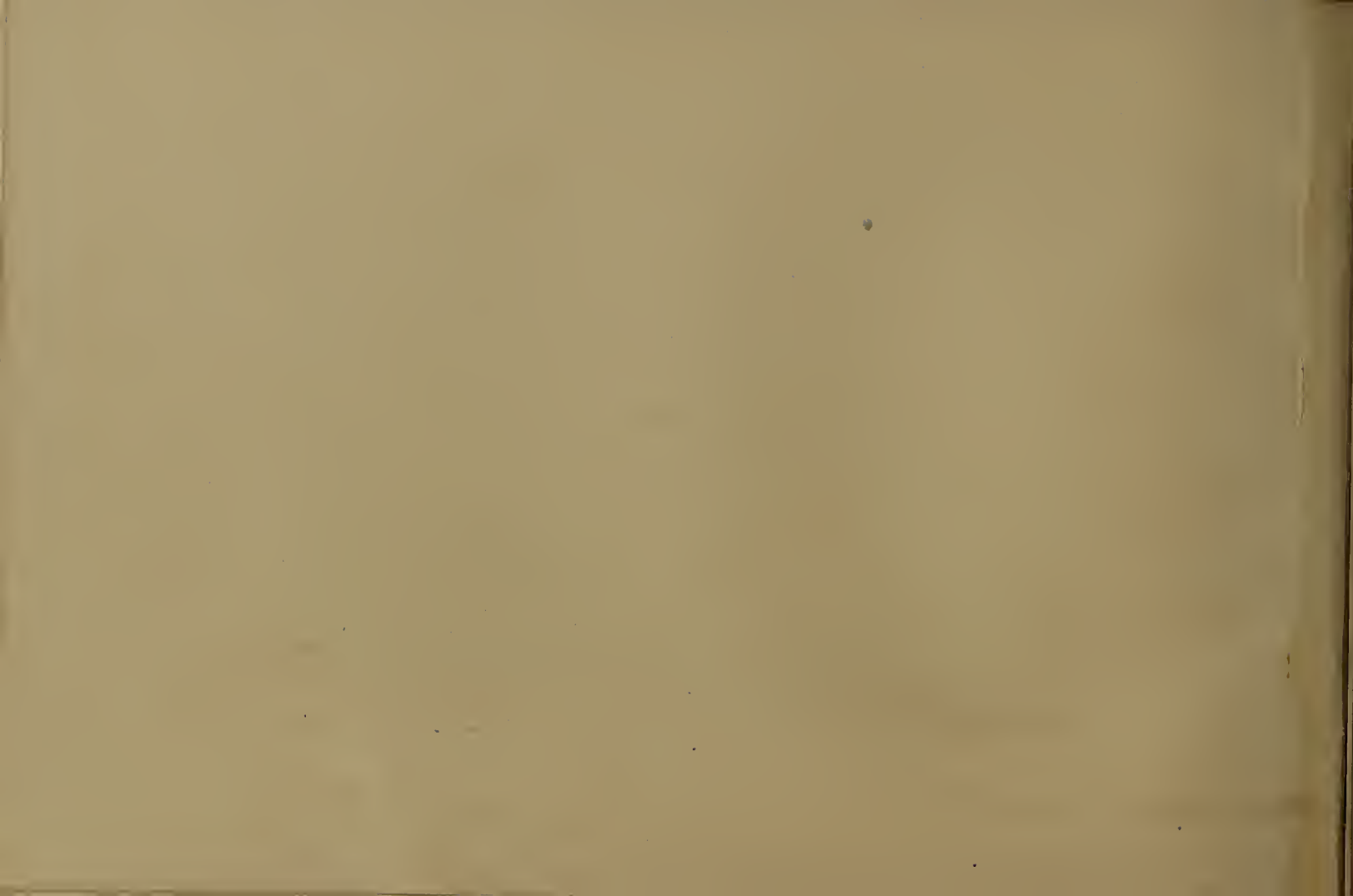
Founded 1816. Mission station attached to San Luis Rey and located at Pala, fifteen miles southeast from Fallbrook.





SANTA YSABEL

Mission station located twenty-five miles northeast from Foster, San Diego County.







SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Founded November 1, 1776. Located at San Juan Capistrano, Orange County





THE CELEBRATED CHAIR  
Imported from Spain by Father Junipero Serra





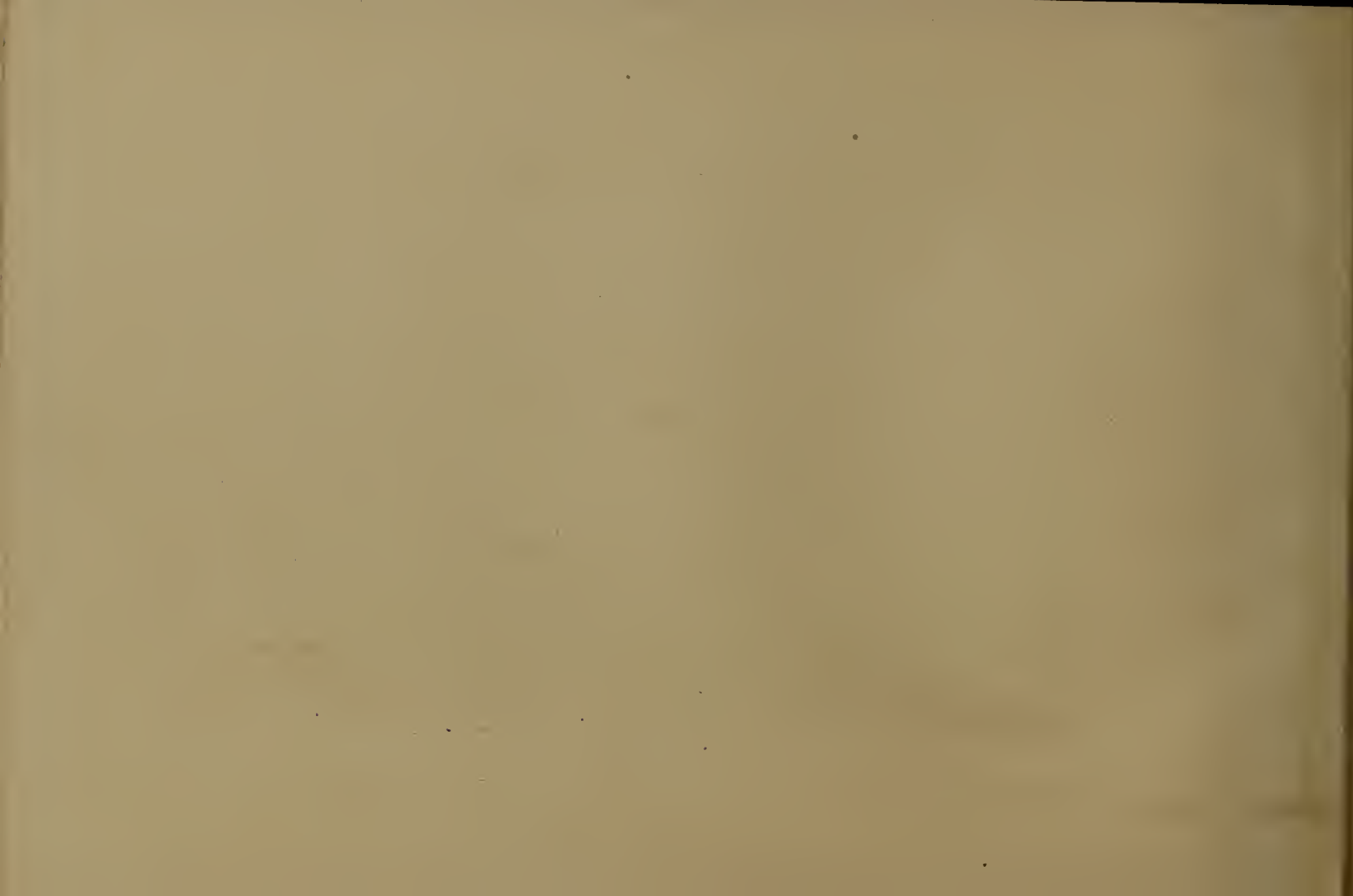
SANTA BARBARA  
Founded December 4, 1786. Located at Santa Barbara.





BATH HOUSE

Used by the Mission Fathers over one hundred years ago. Located at Santa Barbara







SAN BUENAVENTURA  
Founded March 31, 1782. Located at San Buenaventura





SANTA YNEZ

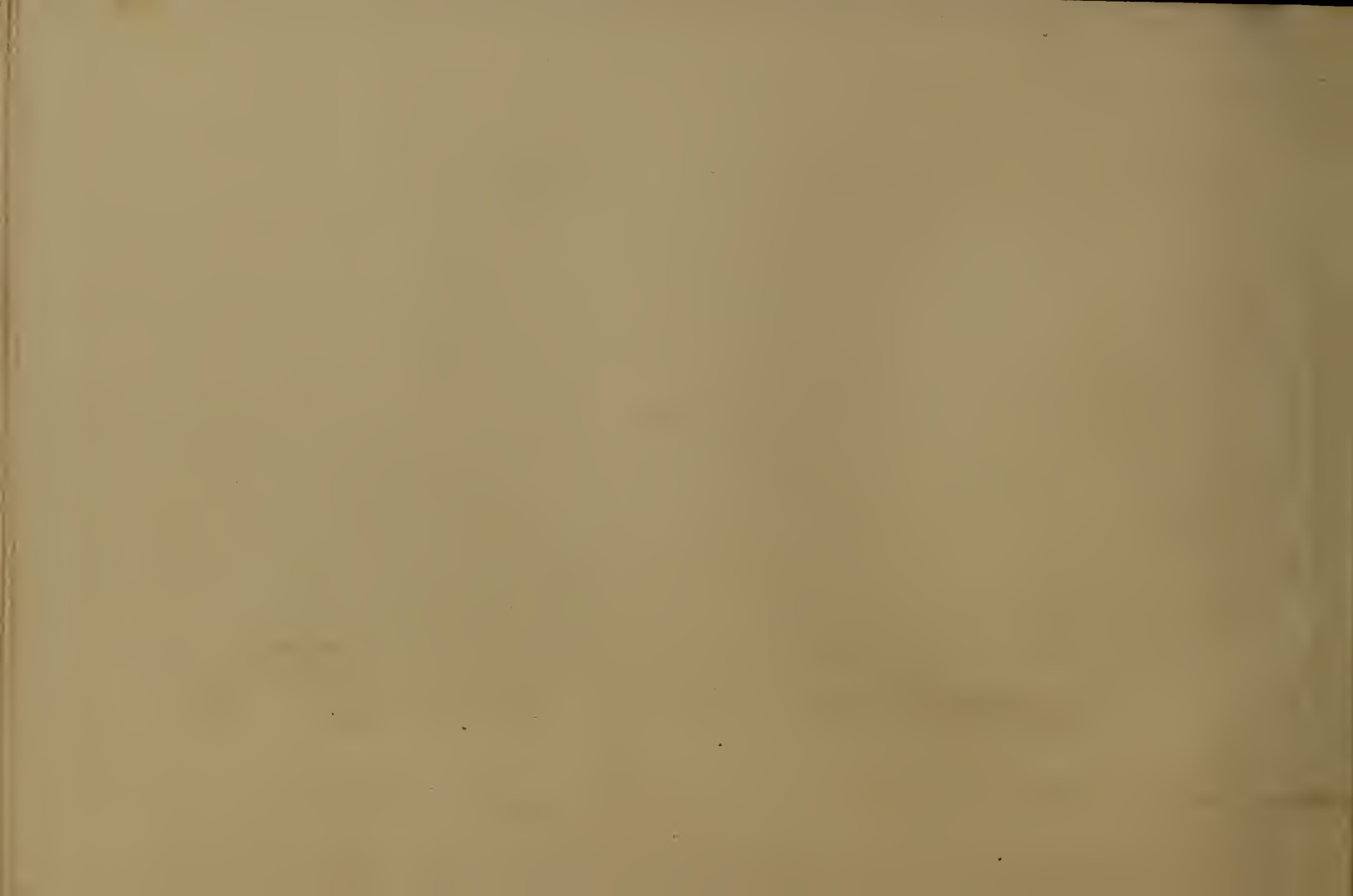
Founded September 17, 1804. Located six miles west from Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara County.





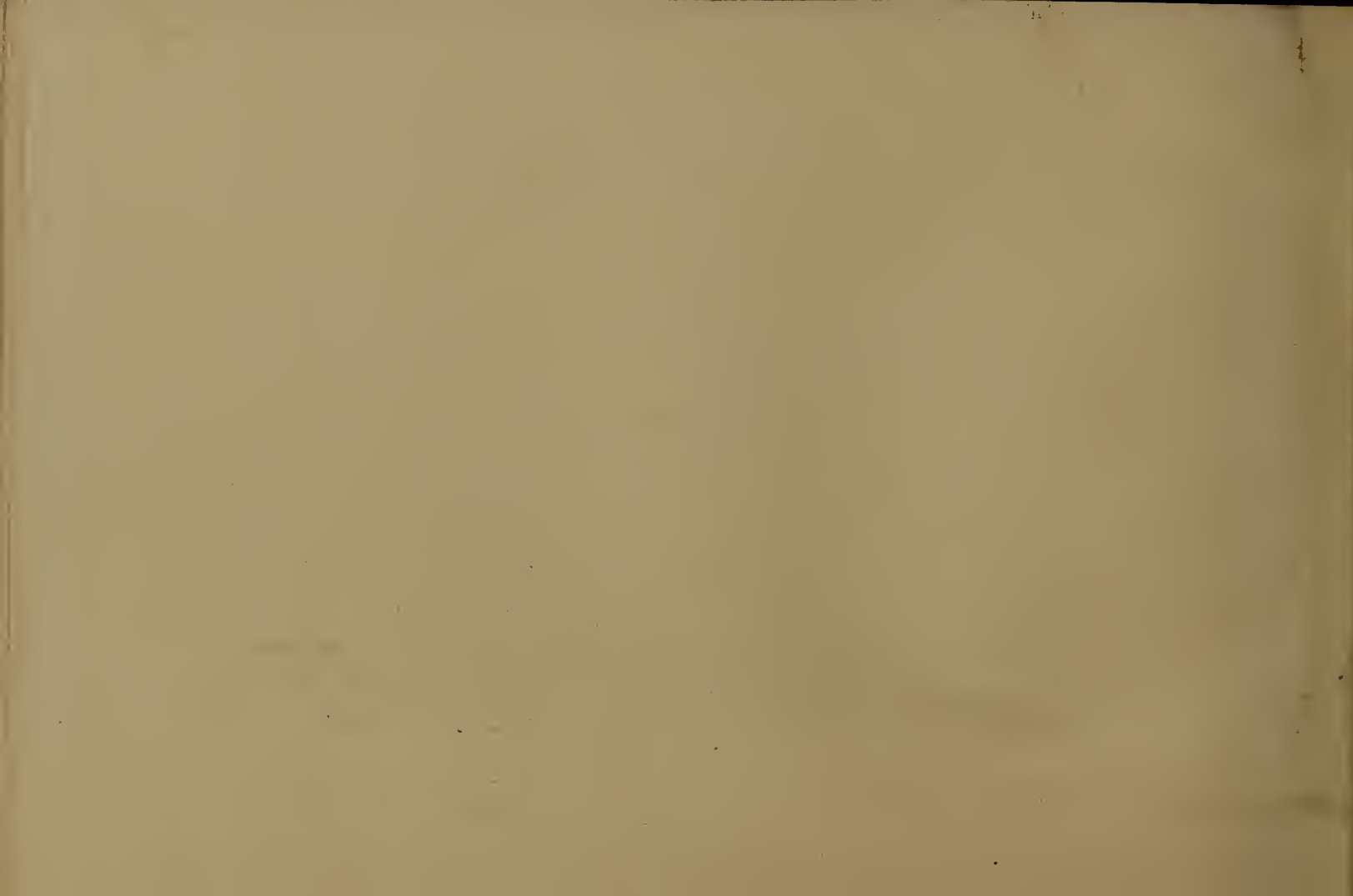
LA PURISSIMA CONCEPCION

Founded December 8, 1786 Located four miles northeast from Lompoc, Santa Barbara County.





SAN LUIS OBISPO DE TOLOSA  
Founded September 1, 1772. Located at San Luis Obispo.

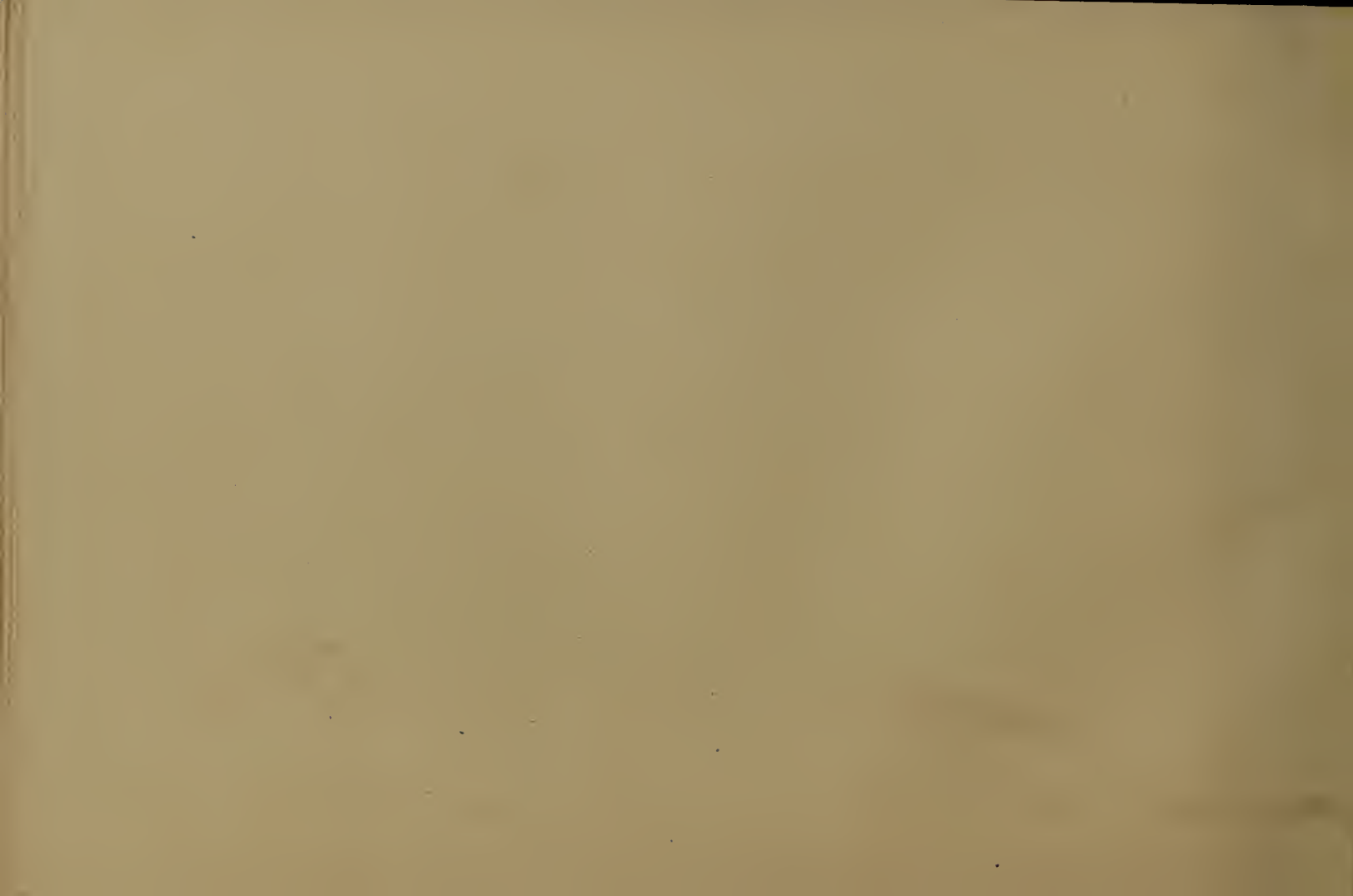






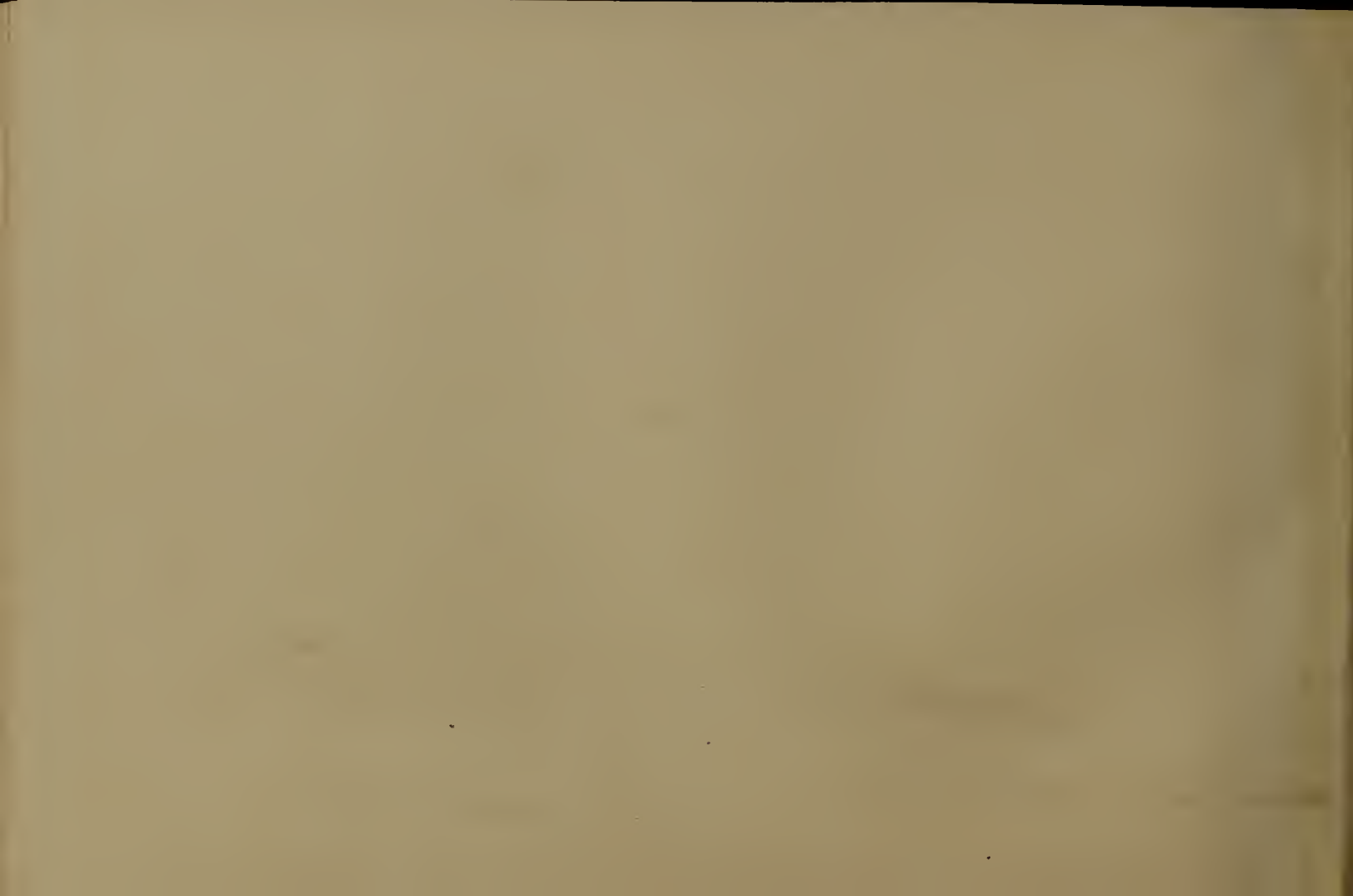
SAN MIGUEL

Founded July 25, 1907. Located on the Salinas river, six miles north from Paso Robles.



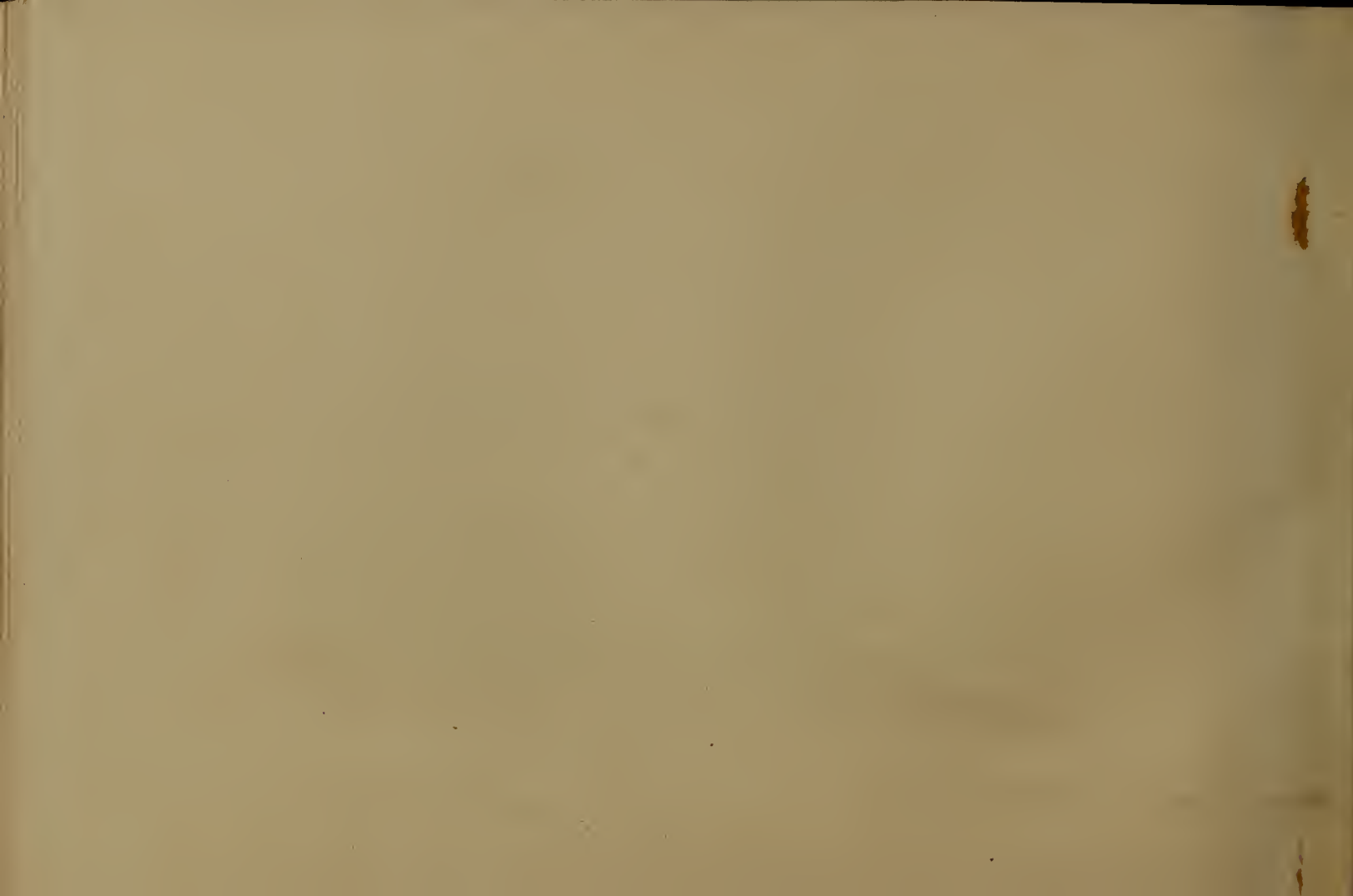


SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA  
Founded July 14, 1771. Located forty miles north from San Miguel, Monterey County.



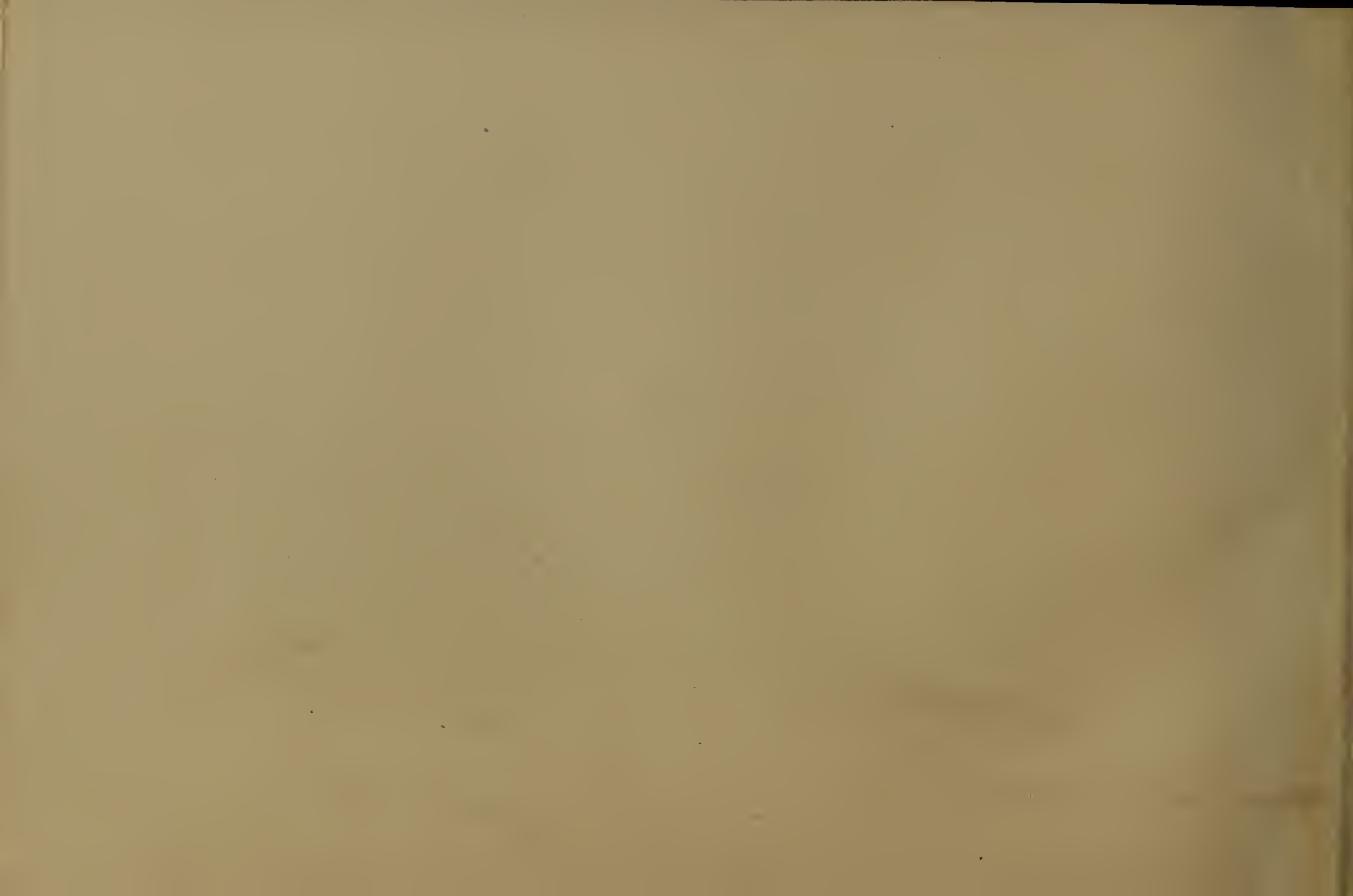


SANTA CRUZ  
Founded September 25, 1791. Located at Santa Cruz.





SAN CARLOS DE MONTEREY OR CARMEL  
Founded June 3, 1770. Located on the Carmel Bay, six miles from Monterey.







SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Founded June 24, 1797. Located seven miles west from Hollister.





NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SOLEDAD

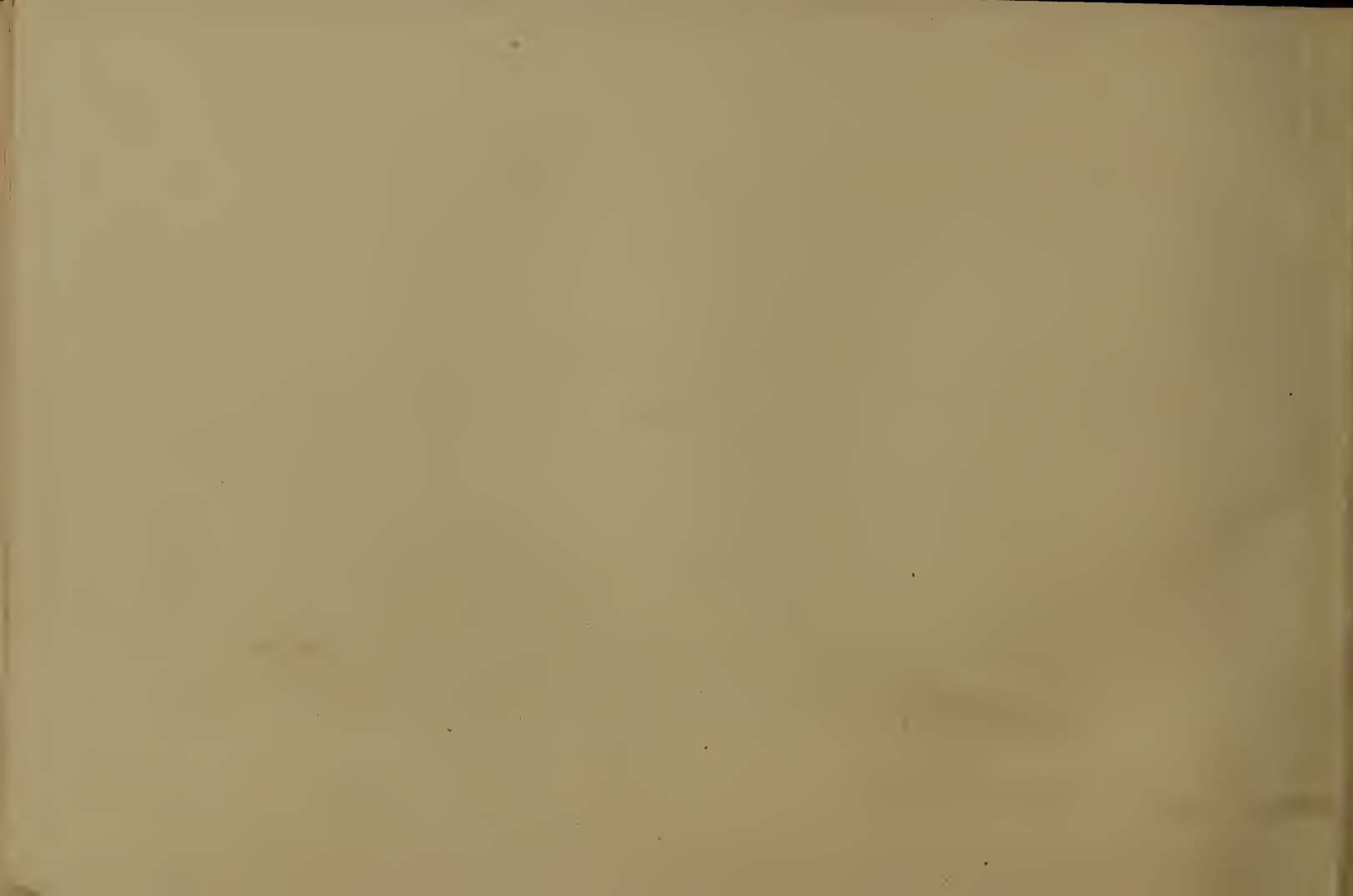
• Founded March 6, 1811. Located on the Salinas river, six miles from Soledad.





SANTA CLARA

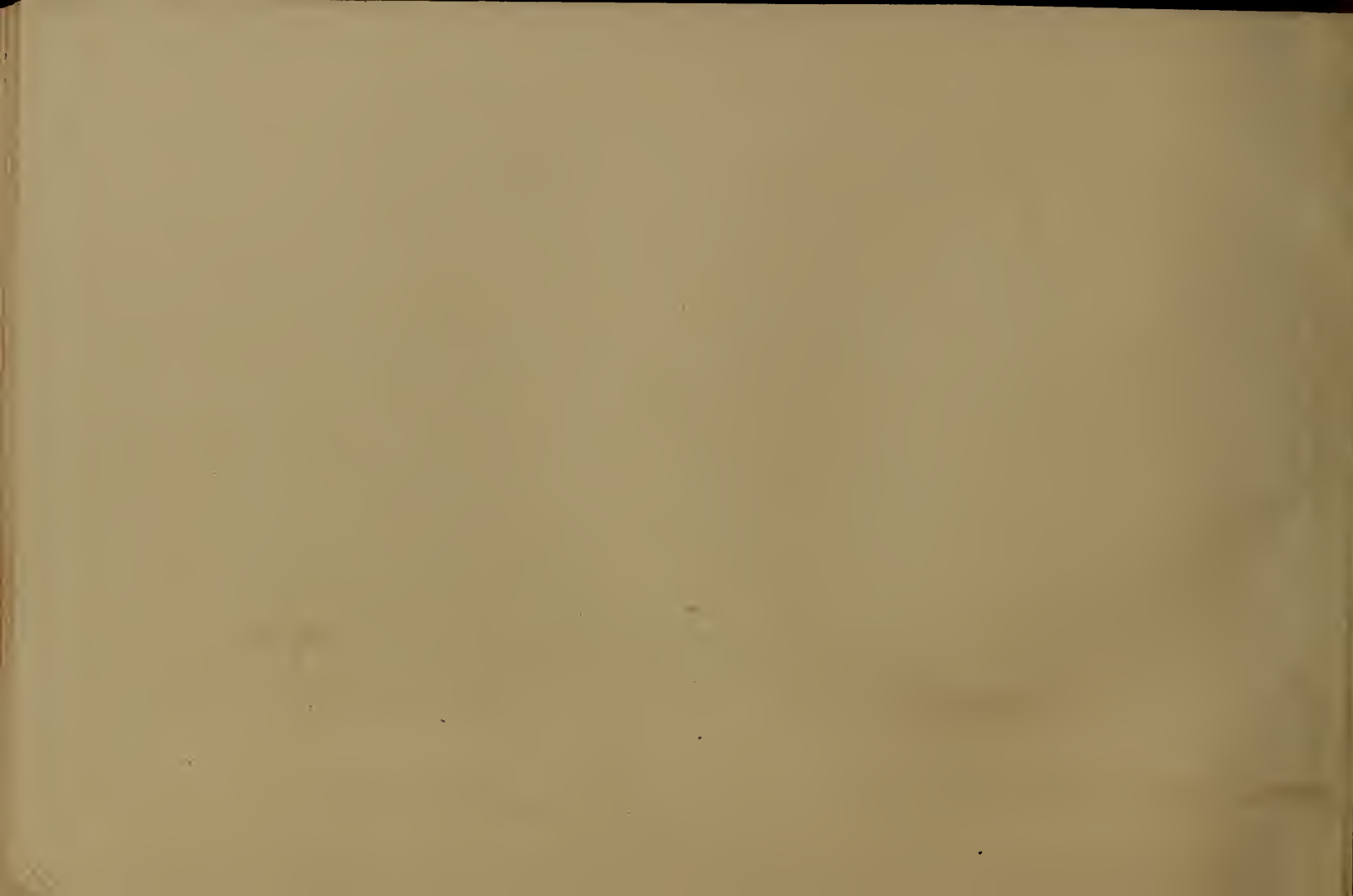
Founded January 18, 1777. Located at Santa Clara.





SAN JOSE

Founded June 11, 1797. Located in Alameda County, forty miles north from San Jose.







SAN FRANCISCO DE SOLANO

Founded August 25, 1823. Located at Sonoma, twelve miles west from Napa



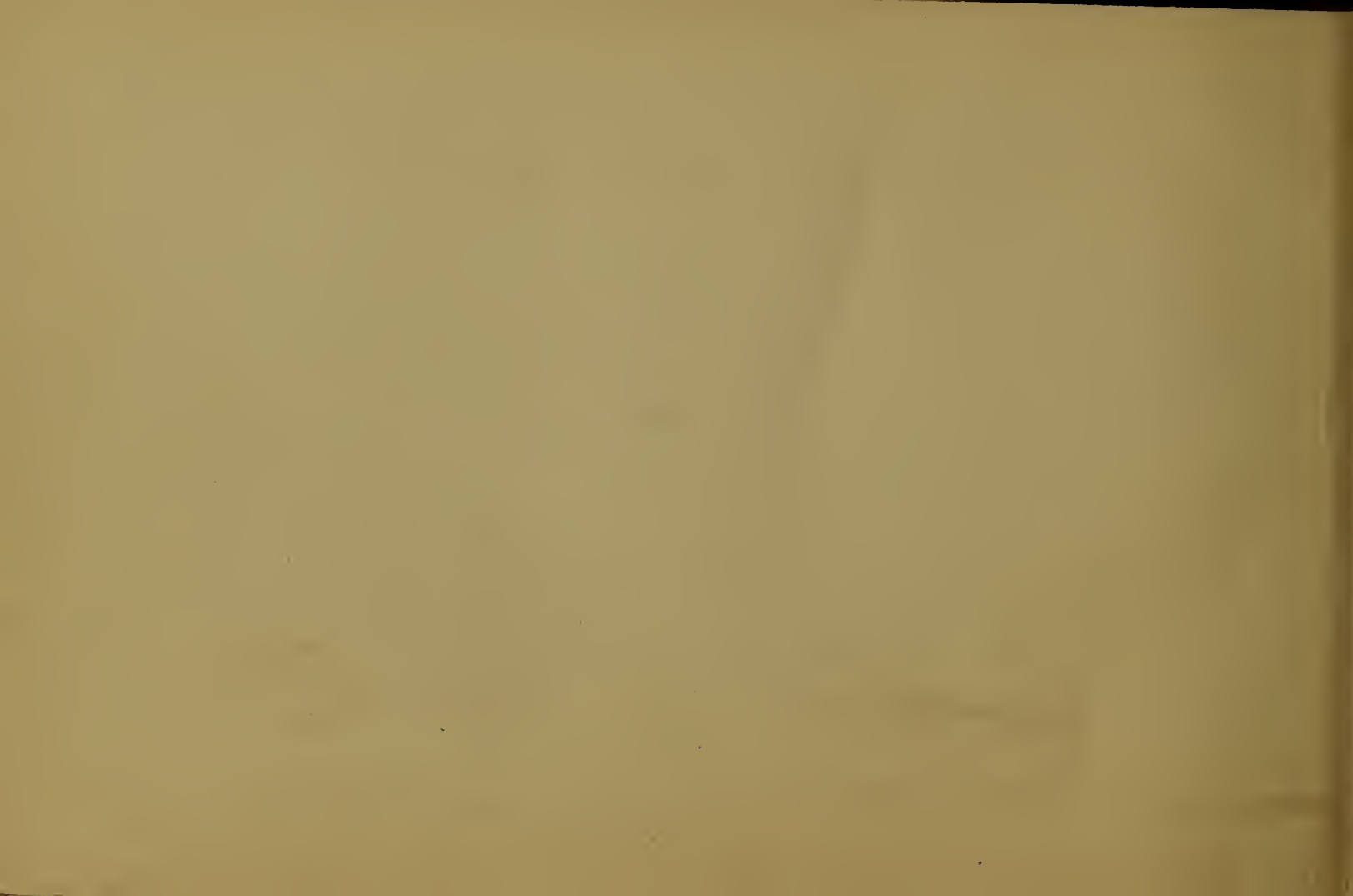


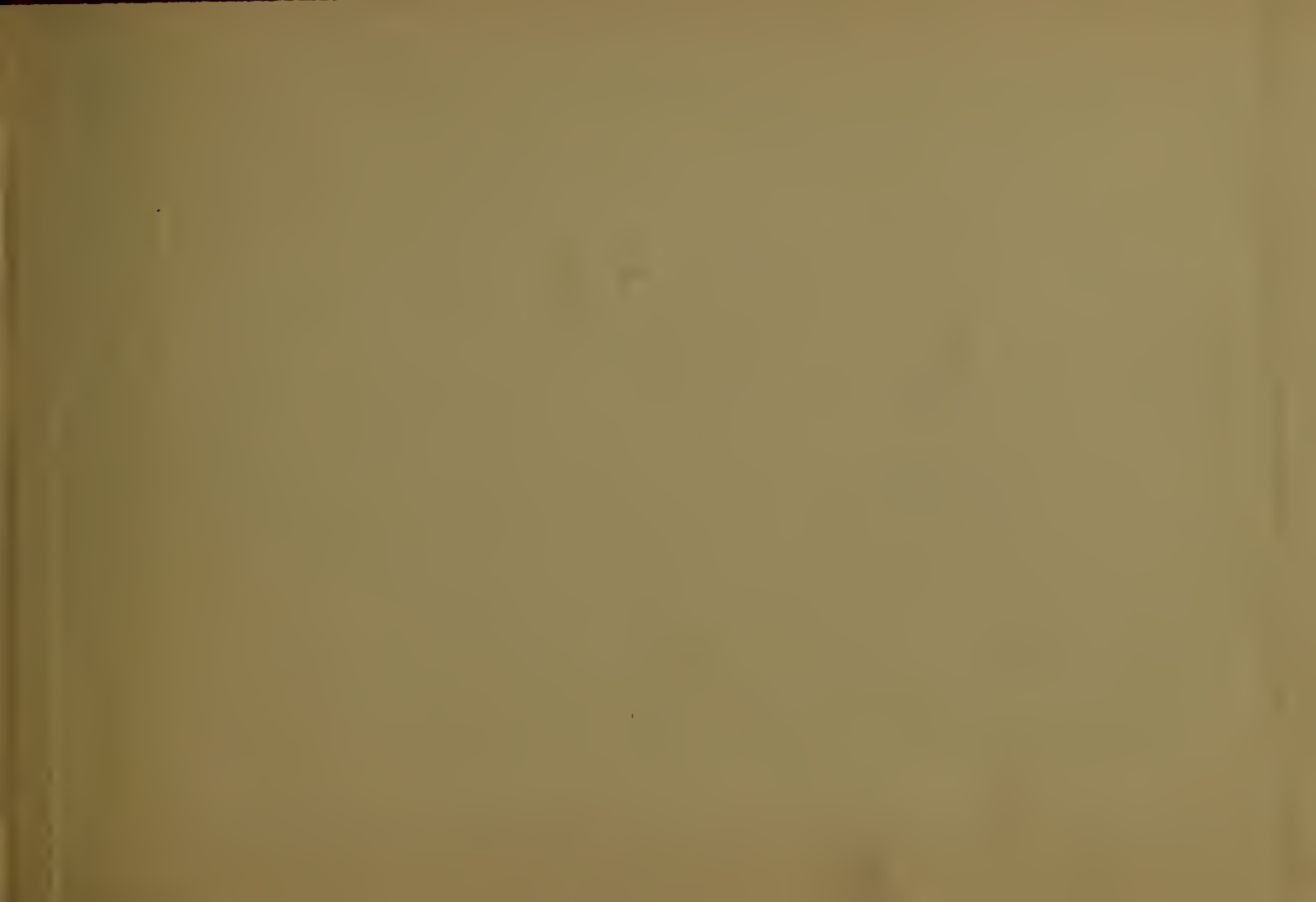
THE HOME OF RAMONA

Located at Camulos, forty-eight miles northwest from Los Angeles on the road to Santa Barbara

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